

MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN FINANCIAL REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Reform: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a joint hearing entitled “Minorities and Women in Financial Regulatory Reform: The Need for Increasing Participation and Opportunities for Qualified Persons and Businesses.” Testimony was heard from Orice M. Williams-Brown, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment held a hearing entitled “A DHS Intelligence Enterprise: Still Just a Vision or Reality?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; Caryn Wagner, Under Secretary, and Bart Johnson, Principal Deputy Under Secretary.

FEDERAL BUILDING RESTROOM GENDER PARITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing on H.R. 4869, Restroom Gender Parity in Federal Buildings Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clarke and Cohen; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA; Sharon Pratt, former Mayor, D.C.; and public witnesses.

POSTAL SERVICE WORKSHARE DISCOUNTS PRODUCT COSTS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing entitled “The Price is Right, or is it?: An Examination of USPS Workshare Discounts and Products that Do Not Cover Their Costs.” Testimony was heard from Maura Robinson, Vice President, Pricing, U.S. Postal Service; John D. Waller, Director, Office of Accountability and Compliance, Postal Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2142, Government Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Performance Improvement Act of 2009.

SMALL BUSINESS AND BROADBAND

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Small Businesses and Broadband: An Engine for Economic Growth and Job Creation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS HEALTH MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1017, as amended, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act; H.R. 5145, Assuring Quality Care for Veterans Act; and H.R. 3885, Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act.

INDICATION AND WARNING METHODOLOGIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Indication and Warning Methodologies. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Financial Intelligence. The Subcommittee was briefed by Stuart Levey, Under Secretary, Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration and its role in the housing market, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting to markup H.R. 4899, making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on operations in Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Alan D. Bersin, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian school safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.